

2003 Ohio River Advisory

Location	Species	Fish Size (inches)	Contaminant	Group
ALL	Carp	Up to 16	•	2
		16+	•	3
	Channel Catfish	Up to 13	•	2
		13-21	•	3
		21-26	•	4
		26+	•	5
	Flathead Catfish	Up to 17	•	2
		17-20	•	3
		20-24	•	4
		24+	•	5
	Freshwater Drum	Up to 13	•	2
		13+	•	3
	Largemouth Bass	11-13	•	2
		13+	•	3
	Paddlefish**	ALL	•	3
	**Paddlefish has been added as a precaution due to elevated levels of PCBs that have been noted in preliminary tissue and egg samples.			
	Sauger/ Walleye/ Saugeye	Up to 13	•	2
		13-23	•	3
		23+	•	4
	Smallmouth Bass	13-15	•	4
		15+	•	5
	Smallmouth Buffalo	15-17	•	3
		17+	•	4
	Spotted Bass	12-13	•	2
		13+	•	3
	White/ Striped/ Hybrid Bass	Up to 9	•	2
		9-20	•	3
		20+	•	4

○ = Mercury Group 2 = 1 meal/week Group 4 = 1 meal/2 months
 • - PCBs Group 3 = 1 meal/month Group 5 = DO NOT EAT
 (Women and children see advisory groups on Page 3 and Health Risks on Page 7)